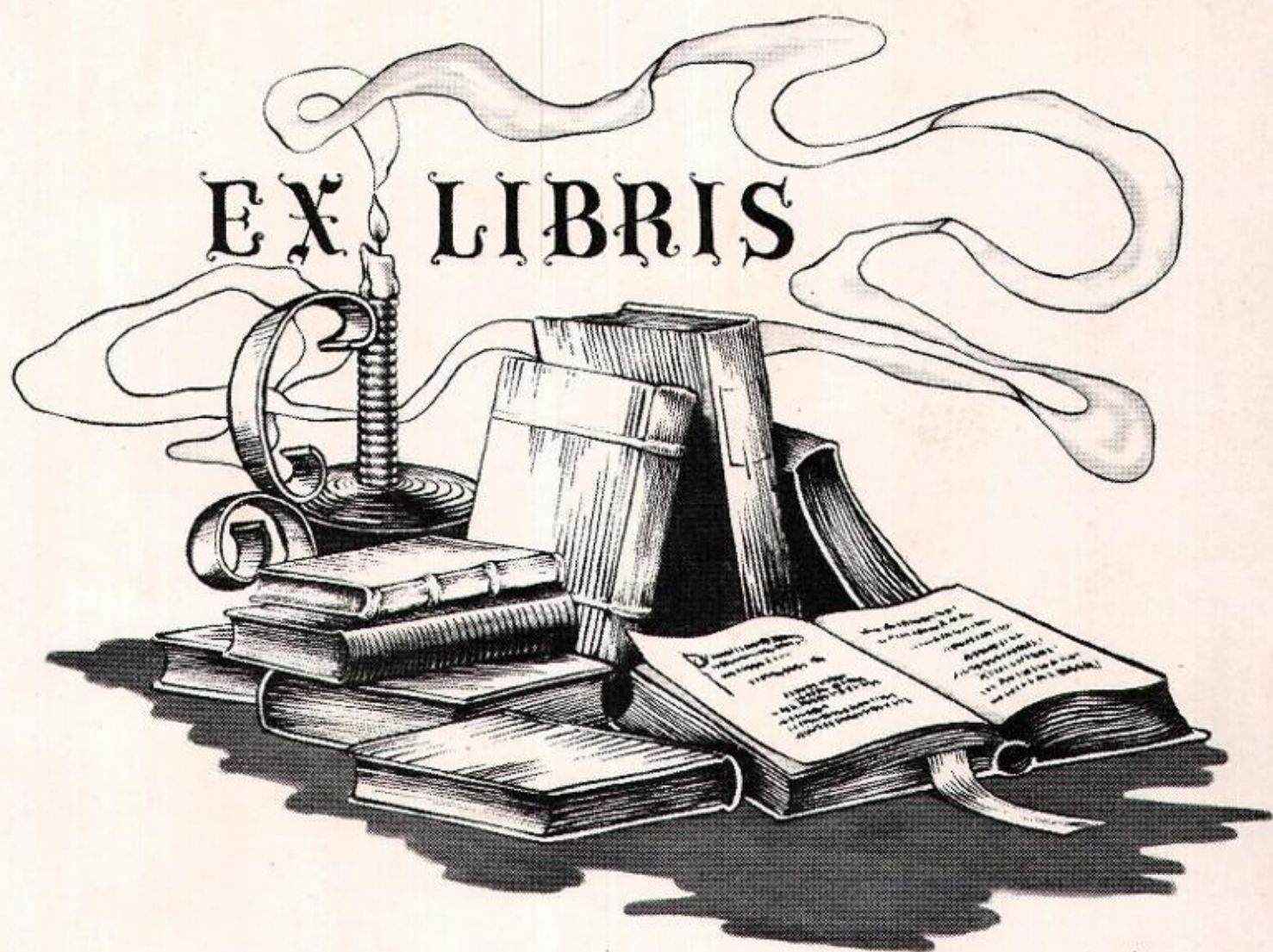




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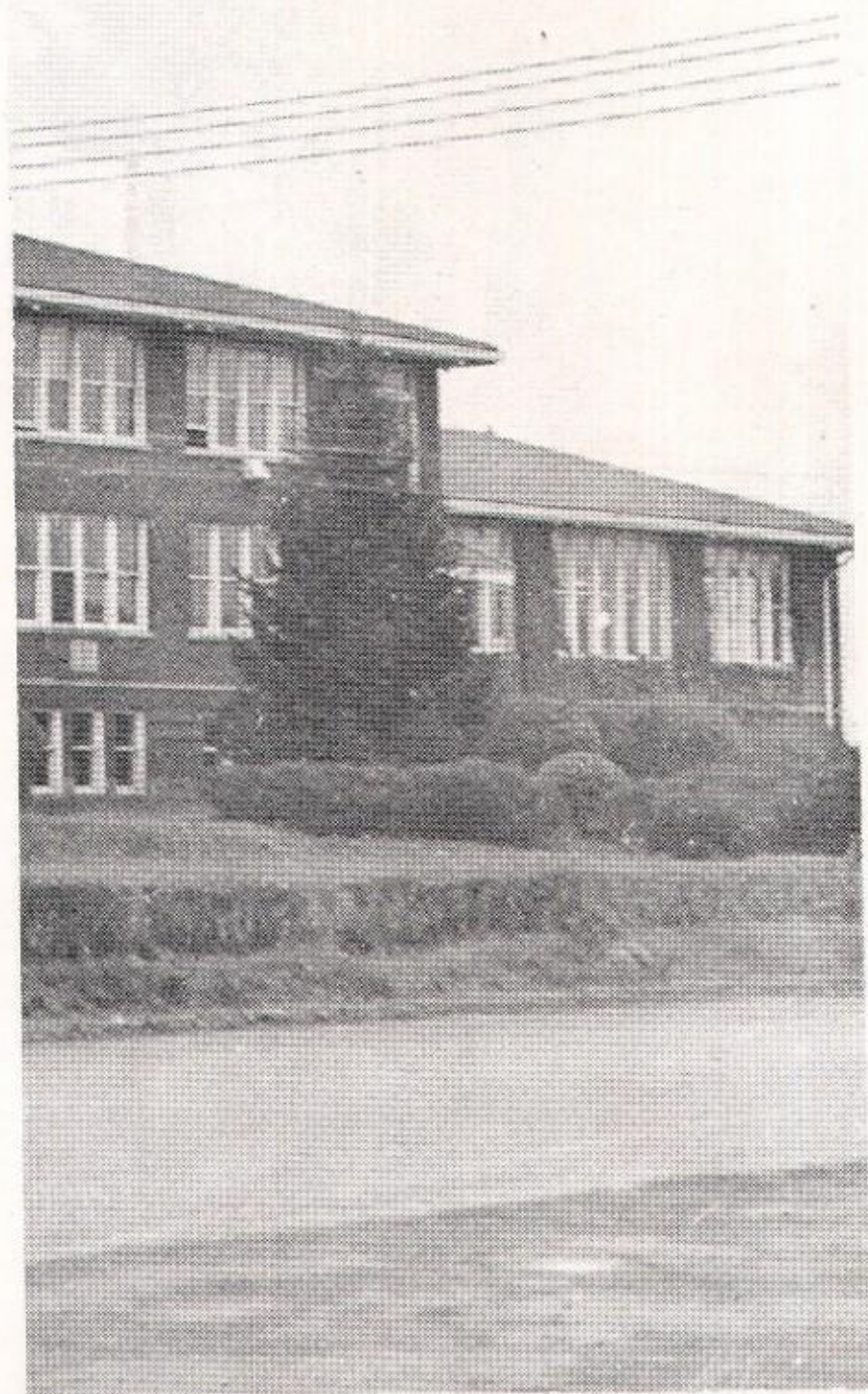
August 31, 1951

May 25, 1951

PLACE...

Arthur High School





Starring...



We, the class of 1951, dedicate our Arthurite to Grant Binegar. Grant, as he is called by all the students, will never be forgotten because he has been our friend all through high school. He has been selected for all types of services, and has helped make the school a place we all love. Loyalty, patience, and cooperation have made him a true part of the spirit of Arthur High.

Produced By...



We, the Arthurite staff, have worked very hard during our last year in order to make our year book a success. Selling of advertisements, selling candy at noons, and the money from the coke machine have made it possible for us to produce these glimpses of the school year. It was fun working on the Arthurite and we hope that it will offer as much enjoyment to the students as we have anticipated.

Charlotte Phillips	Editor
Richard Von Laken	Assistant Editor
Delores Watson	Typist
Floella Phipps.....	Feature Editor
Buddy Dukeman	Business Manager
David Conlin	Sports Editor
Millie Rich	Subscriptions Manager
Joyce Fly.....	Faculty Adviser



We Work —

**AUTOGRAPHS
OF
TEACHERS**

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By...**



FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT:

Our purpose of general education is to enable boys and girls to live rich and satisfying lives and to undertake the responsibilities of citizenship in a free society. Although general education seeks to discover and nurture individual talent, we endeavor to emphasize preparation for activities in which boys and girls engage in common as citizens, workers, and members of family and community groups.

O. H. McKnelly



Mrs. O. H. McKnelly
Secretary

Mr. Harrisen Brown
Rural Elementary Supervisor



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Harold Hendrickson
Wilbur Seaman
Clark Eads
Francis Steck



Dwight Hollenbeck
Eighth Grade
Grade School Coach



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Librarian



Joyce Fly
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 Typing
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 Algebra
 Plane Geometry
 Advanced Math
 English I



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 Band



JEAN DOWNS
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 Physical Education



FRED WILSON
Football Coach
Industrial Arts



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Agriculture



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Home Economics



HERB MULKEY
Basketball Coach
Track Coach
Social Science III IV
Physical Education
Athletic Director



BUD SEAMAN
Custodian

Seniors





CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right: Mr. Lewey, Advisor; Jim Clark, President; Richard Von Lanken, Vice-President; Joan Dipppo, Treasurer; Janice Phillips, Secretary; Hugh Stone, Reporter; Miss Fly, Advisor

Senior History

We, the Seniors, nearing the end of our years at A. T. H. S., look back on some of our previous activities. As freshmen we were scared to death, because of the "Freshman Round-Up and Mixer" which turned out to be quite mild when compared to the tales which had been told to us by upper classmen.....then our joy of participating in our first high school Homecoming and the fight which we put up in order not to be beaten by upperclassmen.....the passing of the freshman and sophomore years like a dream because they passed so fast. The Junior year was one of great excitement.....with our first class play "The Inner Willy" and the thrill of our prom--"April Showers." Our Senior year began victoriously when we won first on our Homecoming float and our candidates were elected Homecoming King and Queen. As we look back on the last four years, we think of the pleasant memories which we have had at A. T. H. S. We are also looking forward to a future which we hope will be as pleasant and happy as the four years we spent at A. T. H. S.



Blaudow, Francis Jr.
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 3, 4



Blucker, John
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 2



Blower, Jewel
Class Play 3
Band 1, 2, 3
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2
Commerce Club 3



Clark, James
Class Vice-President 3
Class President 4
Camera Club 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
Spanish Club 4
Band 3, 4
Class Play 3



Conlin, David
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Track 3
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 2, 3
Varsity Club 3, 4
Candidate for King 3



Cundiff, Ralph
Transfer Student from
Atwood



Dukeman, Buddy
Class Play 3
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Commerce Club 3
Class Vice-President 2
Latin Club 2, 3
Chorus 3
Annual Staff
Ass't. B. B. Coach 4

Dukeman, Johnny
 Latin Club 1
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football 1
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4
 Varsity Club 3, 4
 Class President 3
 Commercial Club 3
 Chorus 3



Dippo, Joan
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 Commerce Club 3
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Class Secretary 3
 Class Treasurer 4
 G.A.A. 1, 2
 Class Play 3
 Queen Candidate 3

Fiffer, Delores
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
 G.A.A. 2, 3
 Class Play 3
 Band 1
 Pep Club 2, 3
 Candidate for Queen 2



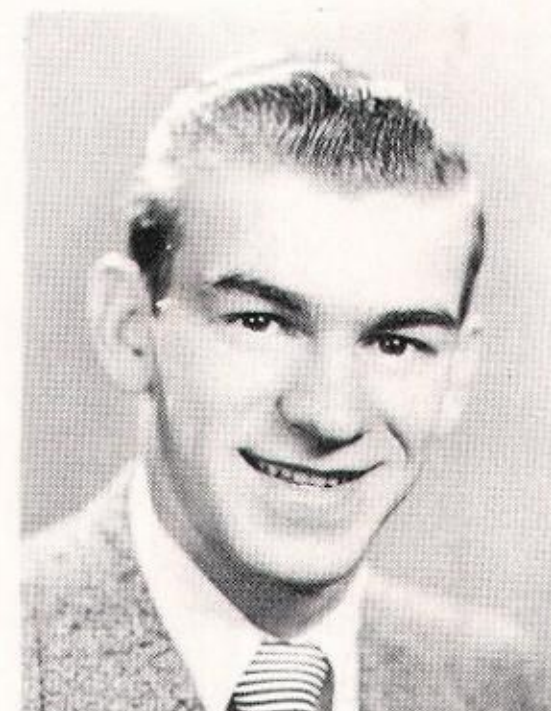
Fults, Ronnie
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Track 1, 2, 3
 Varsity Club 3, 4
 Latin Club 2, 3
 Class Play 3
 King Candidate 4
 Chorus 3
 Class President 2
 Camera Club 4



Greene, Roger
 Commerce Club 3
 Band 1, 2
 Pep Club



Hattabaugh, Betty
 F.H.A. 1, 4
 Chorus 2, 3
 Commerce Club 3
 Latin Club 2
 Pep Club 4



Honn, William Dale
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Latin Club 2
 Varsity Club 3, 4
 Class Treasurer 2
 Football 1
 King Candidate 2



Key, Donald
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Track
Commercial Club 3



Kroll, Marjorie
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4



Mattox, Dean Jack
Football 1, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Commerce Club 3
Chorus 2
Varsity Club 3, 4



Molzen, Phyllis
Band 3, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2
Commerce Club 3



Phillips, Charlotte
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Editor of Annual
Class Vice-President 2
School Paper Co-Editor 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin Club 2, 3
Spanish Club 4



Phillips, Janice
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Orchestra 4
Class Play 3
Class Secretary 4
Office Secretary 4
Latin Club 2
Chorus 3



Phipps, Floella
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff
Class Treasurer 1, 3
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Queen Candidate 1
Commerce Club 3

Price, Jean
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 4
 Camera Club 4
 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus 3, 4
 Commercial Club 3



Rich, Mildred
 G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3
 Commerce Club 3
 Class Play 3
 Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Queen 4
 Annual Staff

Riggs, Myron
 Camera Club 4
 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Commerce Club 3



Russell, Barbara
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Pep Club 2, 3, 4
 Commerce Club 3



Russell, Doris
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Pep Club 2, 3
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4



Schultz, Arnold
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4
 F.F.A. 2, 3, 4
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 Varsity Club 3, 4



Stone, Hugh
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4
 Varsity Club 3, 4
 Latin Club 2
 Commercial Club 3



Von Lanken, Richard
Football 1
Camera Club 3, 4
Vice-President 4
Secretary
Annual Staff
Class Play 3



Watson, Delores
F. H. A. 1, 2
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Commerce Club 3
Annual Staff
Latin Club 3, 4
Class Play 3

How We Looked Then



Hugh Stone
Jack Mattox
Phillips twins
Jim Clark
Joan Dipppo
Russell sisters
Delores Watson
Delores Fifer

Phyllis Molzen
Floella Phipps
Ronnie Fults
Jean Price
Francis Blaudow
Don Key
Betty Hattabaugh

CLASS PROPHECY



February 30, 1971
Dogpatch, U. S. A.

Dear Jewel Blower:

I was just reflecting the good old days at Arthur High and happened to think that you may have lost track of some of our class since you became a fur trapper in Alaska. I decided immediately to write you and tell you what I know of them.

You may see Richard Von Lanken on his way through Alaska soon. He is going to the North Pole as chief photographer with Rear Admiral Donald Key who is going to explore the Arctic with a radioactive kaleidoscope.

Francis Blaudow has recently returned from Florida where he went to acquire a dark sun tan at Joan Kippo's winter resort in Miami. His sun tan will enable him to play basketball with the Harlem Globetrotters of New York, the number one professional Negro basketball team.

Charlotte Phillips and Floella Phipps have become the head of the English department and the head of the Home Economics department respectively at the University of Illinois. This was probably brought about by their affiliations with the president of U. of I., Jack Mattox.

Delores Fifer, head of Fifer Restaurants Inc. and Pud Honn, president of the Honn Bakery Corporation, have decided to combine, forming the Fifer-Honn Trust. They are trying to evade the anti-trust laws by employing the services of the Price, Kroll, and Hattabaugh Firm. This firm is comprised of the three fastest talking lawyers in the world, Jean Price, Marjorie Kroll, and Betty Hattabaugh.

Ralph Cundiff, who made his fortune blowing up toy balloons at the Arthur Fair, has retired and now does nothing but ride his motorcycle around in his country estate.

Johnny Dukeman, always sports minded, has become manager of the Sports Department of Sears Roebuck Company.

Myron Riggs, noted contractor, is in the process of building an underground dairy barn for John Blucker. General Barbara Russell of the New Army advised this in the event of an atomic war so John's prize chocolate milk-giving cows wouldn't be injured.

The nation was shocked with the news that color television star David Conlin, was stricken with apoplexy. Mr. Conlin, known by millions as Dave, was famed as successor to Will Rogers because of his vaudeville acts. He was warned against going too fast by his doctor, the brilliant psychopathologist, Mildred Rich.

Everyone seems to be doing quite well except poor Doris Russell, president of the Bell Telephone Company, who is having trouble with strikes of the Operators' Union. She is now dealing directly with President of the United States, Delores Watson. These strikes are almost as detrimental to the country as the miners' walkout last year. That was called by Phyllis Molzen, head of the United Uranium Miners.

Sportcaster Buddy Dukeman is taking a vacation at the gigantic Fults Dude Ranch, owned by Ronnie Fults, retired football player.

Janice Phillips has become the head bookkeeper for Roger Greene, who made a fortune from his single track locomotives.

By the way, I have become a fugitive from Justice. Private Detective Hugh Stone has been on my trail ever since I pulled that prophecy job on the CLASS OF '51

An Old Classmate,

Jim Clark



THE D. A. R.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

AWARD

CHARLOTTE PHILLIPS was chosen by the seniors and faculty as the school's good citizen on the basis of the following qualities: Dependability - Truthfulness - Honesty - Punctuality - Service - Cooperation - Helpfulness - Responsibility - Leadership - Personality - Self Control - Initiative - Patriotism - Unselfish Loyalty to American Ideals.



SENIOR

RICHARD VON LANKEN

Most Outstanding Boy



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FLOELLA PHIPPS

Most Outstanding Girl



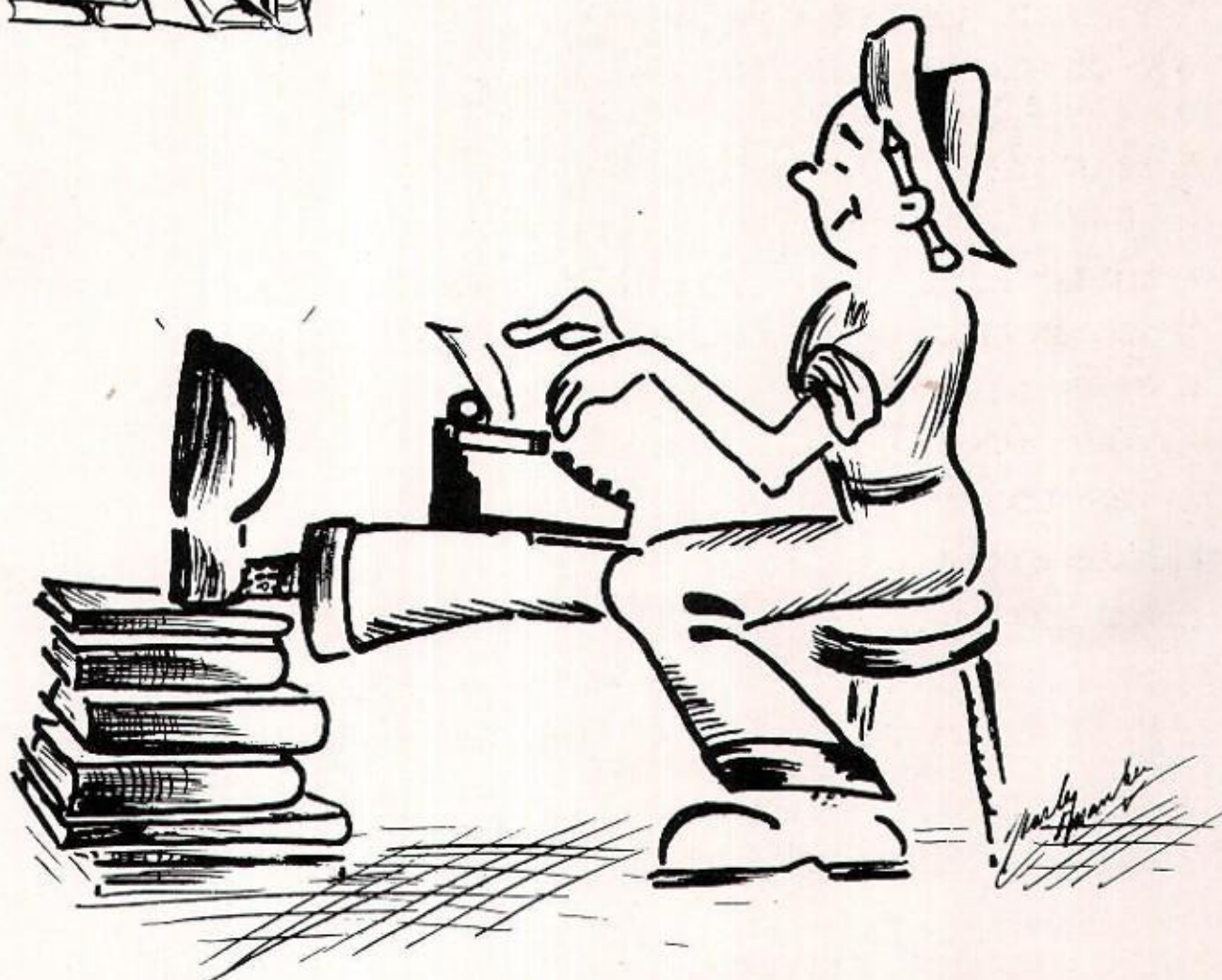
CLASS WILL



We, the class of 1951 of the Arthur Community Unit High School, do leave this, our last will and testament:

- I, FRANCIS BLAUDOW---will my high scoring in basketball to Dick Yutzy
- I, JOHN BLUCKER---will my love for the farm to Charles Lowder
- I, JEWEL BLOWER---will my "yakety yak" to Ruben Yutzy
- I, JAMES CLARK---will my love for Plymouths' to Myra Reeves
- I, DAVE CONLIN---will my graceful walk to Gene Parrott
- I, BUDDY DUKEMAN---will my "fast line" to Shirley Tyler
- I, RALPH CUNDIFF---will my "beautiful songs" to Barbara Molzen
- I, JOAN DIPPO---will my "steady" ways to Evelyn Riggs
- I, DELORES FIFER---will my work in the office to Ann Beals
- I, RONNIE FULTS---will my football ability to Bobbie Trower
- I, ROGER GREENE---will my love for girls to Maynard Knight
- I, BETTY HATTABAUGH---will my country life to anyone who lives on a farm
- I, BILLY HONN---will my "pep session talks" to Ellen Riley
- I, DONALD KEY---will my great hunting ability to Dick Yutzy
- I, MARJORIE KROLL---will my quiet ways to Charles Fleming
- I, JACK MATTOX---will my line to the girls to Raymond Blaase
- I, PHYLLIS MOLZEN---will my bookkeeping to anyone who get get it
- WE, CHARLOTTE AND JANICE PHILLIPS---will our love of being twins to Wayne and Duane Oye
- I, FLOELLA PHIPPS---will my smile to anyone who feels like smiling
- I, JEAN PRICE---will my shyness to Clara Mast
- I, MILLIE RICH---will my cheerleading ability to Kay Taylor
- I, MYRON RIGGS---will my shortness to Ruth Ann Odum
- I, BARBARA RUSSELL---will my height to Bobbie Lowder
- I, DORIS RUSSELL---will my male friends to Joyce Lowe
- I, ARNOLD SCHULTZ---will my "lucky 13 in football" to Dean Hendrickson
- I, HUGH STONE---will my Charleston Romance to anyone going that way
- I, JOHNNIE DUKEMAN---will my winning ways to Evelyn Russell
- I, RICHARD VON LANKEN---will my studious ways to John Pugsley
- I, DELORES WATSON---will my love of piano playing to Joan Dixon

Underclassmen





CLASS OFFICERS

Row 1: Bob Lowder, Vice-President; Ellen Riley, President; Dean Hendrickson, Treasurer

Row 2: Mr. Mulkey, Advisor; Shirley Tyler, Reporter; Kay Taylor, Secretary; Miss McWhorters, Advisor



JUNIORS

Ann Beals
Raymond Blaase
Joan Dixon



Charles Fleming
Dean Hendrickson
Sammy Huber





Charles Lowder
Bob Lowder
Joyce Lowe
Clara Mast



Barbara Molzen
Duane Oye
Wayne Oye
Ruth Ann Odum



Gene Parrott
John Pugsley
Myra Reeves
Evelyn Riggs



Ellen Riley
Evelyn Russell
Wanda Scott
Kay Taylor



Bob Trower
Shirley Tyler
Dick Yutzy
Ruben Yutzy





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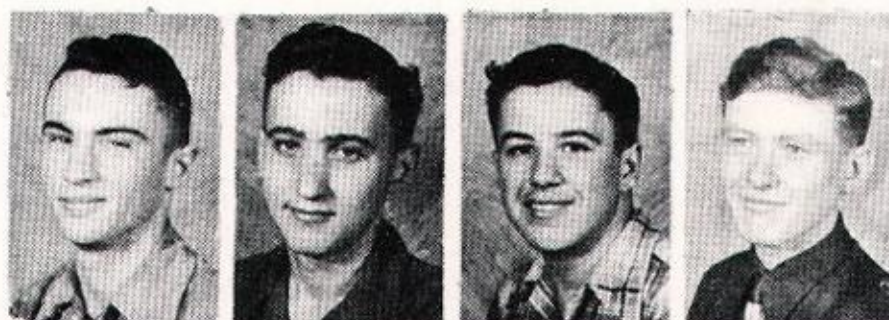
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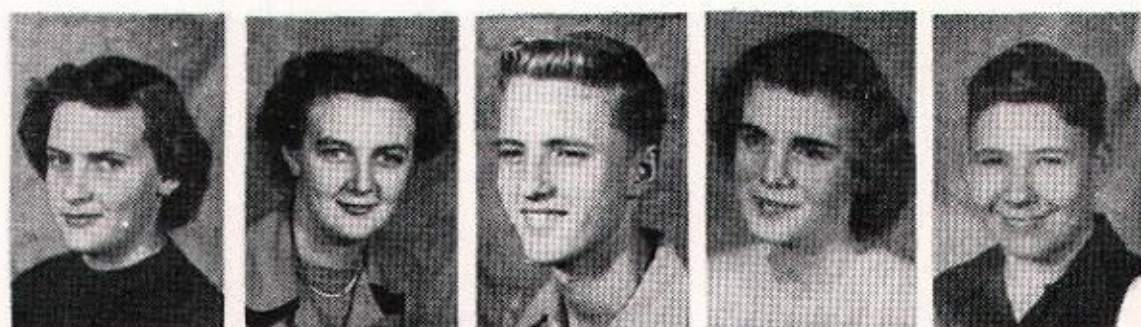
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SOPHOMORE



Dick Baker
Edwin Beachy
Jacob Beachy
Henry Binder





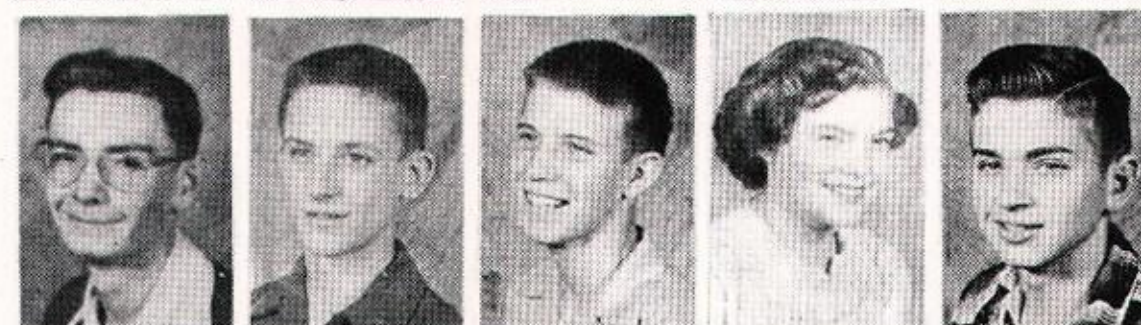
Joan Burch
Mary Frances Burgess
Bill Clemons
Phyllis Compton
Bill Cookson



Dorothy Dean
Evelyn Dean
Norman Dearnbarger
Wanda Field
Harriet Fleming



Everett Grant
Loretta Grant
Delores Green
Norris Green
Kay Hall



Bob Haney
Roger Hoffman
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Nancy Lacey
Daniel Mast



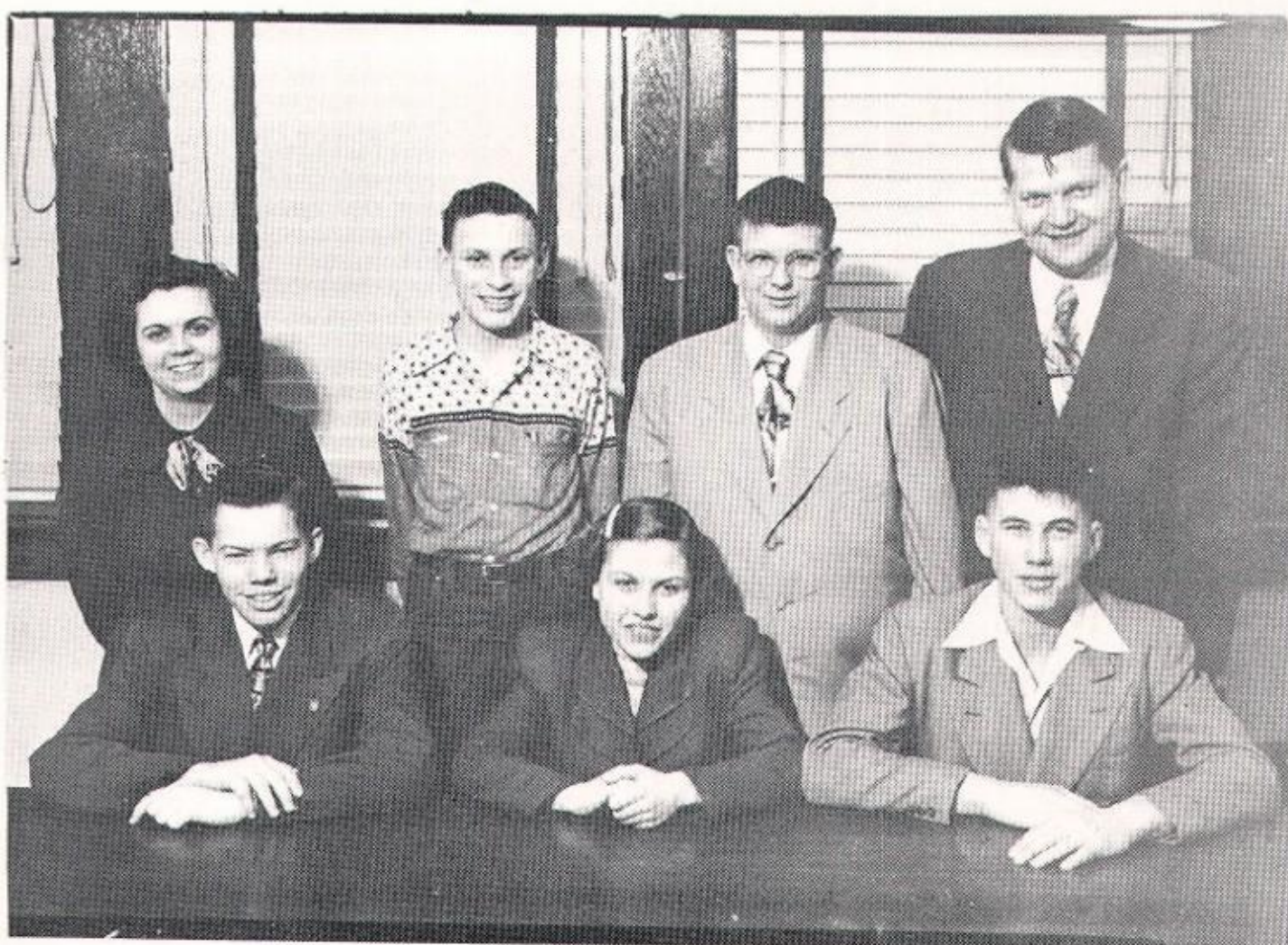
Roberta Miller
Larry McKnelly
Herbert Rigg
Robert Riggs
Jimmy Russell



Rodney Ryan
Harold Sapp
Shirley Shaw
Charles Stone
Barbara VonLanken



Craig Watkins
Nettie Webb
Charles Wilhelm
Shirley Woods
Viola Yutzy



CLASS OFFICERS

Row 1: Neil McDonald, Vice-President; Carol Combs, President; Peter Conlin, Secretary

Row 2: Miss Samuelson, Advisor; Merle Wilhelm, Reporter; Kenneth Watkins, Treasurer; Mr. Wilson, Advisor.



FRESHMEN



Ruth Ann Arganbright
Lawrence Aschermann
Carol Combs
Jackie Conlin
Kenneth Conlin





Peter Conlin
Sue Craig
Rodney Day
Willie B. Dyer
Elizabeth Edwards



Eddie Fair
Duane Gaffney
Jim Gaffney
Jo Ellen Gibson
Fred Gray



Mary Harlin
Murl Harlin
Gerald Helton
Harold Helton
Virginia Jent



Alice Jane Krummel
Virginia Lowe
Neil McDonald
Clara Plank
Clarence Plank



Geretta Phillips
George Romine
Leroy Schlabach
Levi Schrock
Eddie Smith



Bobby Turner
Betty Von Lanken
Kenneth Watkins
Merle Wilhelm
Freda Williamson



EIGHTH GRADE

- Row 1: Lois Grant, Bud Naugle, Donnie Fair, Charlene Jocelyn, James Wilhelm, Clarellen Riggs, Mr. Hollenbeck
- Row 2: Esther Dean, Elizabeth McHose, Robert Helmuth, Richard Conlin, Kenneth Lowder, Donnie Tyler.
- Row 3: Denny Haney, Marilyn Harden, Joyce Kroll, Charlotte Stone, Janice Maycroft, Warren Robinson, Harold Rich
- Row 4: Joan Ryan, Joyce Cundiff, Phyllis Catlin, Janet Jurgens, Nancy Compton, David Clark, Daraleen Ryan
- Row 5: Hugh Dowell, Charles Seaman, Ralph Blaudow, Owen Sanders, Carol Sexton, Bob Clemons, Rose Young.

- Row 1: Eart Gent, Keith Ohlsen, Rosamund Ashwill, Mary Jane Fleming, Mary Lou Watkins, Stanley Schultz, Mrs. Woods
- Row 2: Kenneth Mentzer, Jean Binnion, Juanita Boyd, Marie Wilhelm, Beverly Watson, Geraldine Binigar, Vivian Grant
- Row 3: Roger Hale, Ervin Crist, Grace Burch, Ernest Fleming, Charles Steck, Eugene Webb, Charles Eads, Kenneth Cookson
- Row 4: Connie Seaman, Louise Sparks, Wayne Mayfield, Lena Russell, Carol Stone, Edmund Hogan, Richard Pankey
- Row 5: Warren Taylor, Shirley Wallace, Mary Ann Mattox, June Greenwood, Willard Stutzman, Eddie Mason, Ronald Jocelyn, Mary Mast



SEVENTH GRADE

Activities






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- Row 1: Elizabeth McHose, Carol Combs, Myra Reeves, Alice Krummel
- Row 2: Joan Dipppo, Don Tyler, Charles Eads, Gary Krummel, Mr. Smith, Warren Robinson, Betty Field, Kenneth Mentzer, Johnny Harrer
- Row 3: Rodney Day, Joan Dixon, Delores Watson, James Clark, David Clark, Charlotte Phillips, Eddie Smith, Dick Pankey, Nancy Lacy.
- Row 4: Evelyn Riggs, Kay Hall, Marjorie Kroll, Bob Haney, Freda Williamson, Shirley Tyler, Shirley Wood, Jo Ellen Gibson, Janice Phillips.
- Row 5: Mary Burgess, Wanda Field, Phyllis Molzen, Neil McDonald, Bobby Turner, Gerald Helton, Roger Hoffman, Phyllis Compton, Eddie Mason.
- Row 6: Barbara Molzen, Larry McNelly, Carol Sexton, Arnold Schultz, Dick Baker, Bill Clemons, Willie Dyer, Bill Cookson, Hugh Dowell, Doris Russell.

BAND


The instrumental music program of our school offers fundamental training in music for students who plan on music as a vocation or avocation. Participation in this program leads to a better understanding and a greater appreciation of music.

The high school band is a fine musical organization comparing favorably in excellence with other similar organizations. It has an outstanding record in contest work and makes numerous public appearances during the school year.

The band made appearances at all home football and basketball games, attended Illinois State Normal University's Homecoming, participated in the Douglas County Music Festival, was host to the Shelby-Moultrie County Music Festival, gave its annual Christmas and Spring Concerts, and participated in the contests sponsored by the Illinois High School Association.

ORCHESTRA

The dance orchestra was organized this year at the request of the students. It has proved to be a very popular and successful organization. The orchestra played for weekly noon hour dances and provided incidental music for the Junior Play.

- Row 1: Phyllis Molzen, Myra Reeves, Janice Phillips, Larry McNelly, Roger Hoffman
- Row 2: Bob Haney, James Clark, Neil McDonald, Jane Krummel, Delores Watson.
- Row 3: Mr. Smith, Dick Baker, Bill Clemons.
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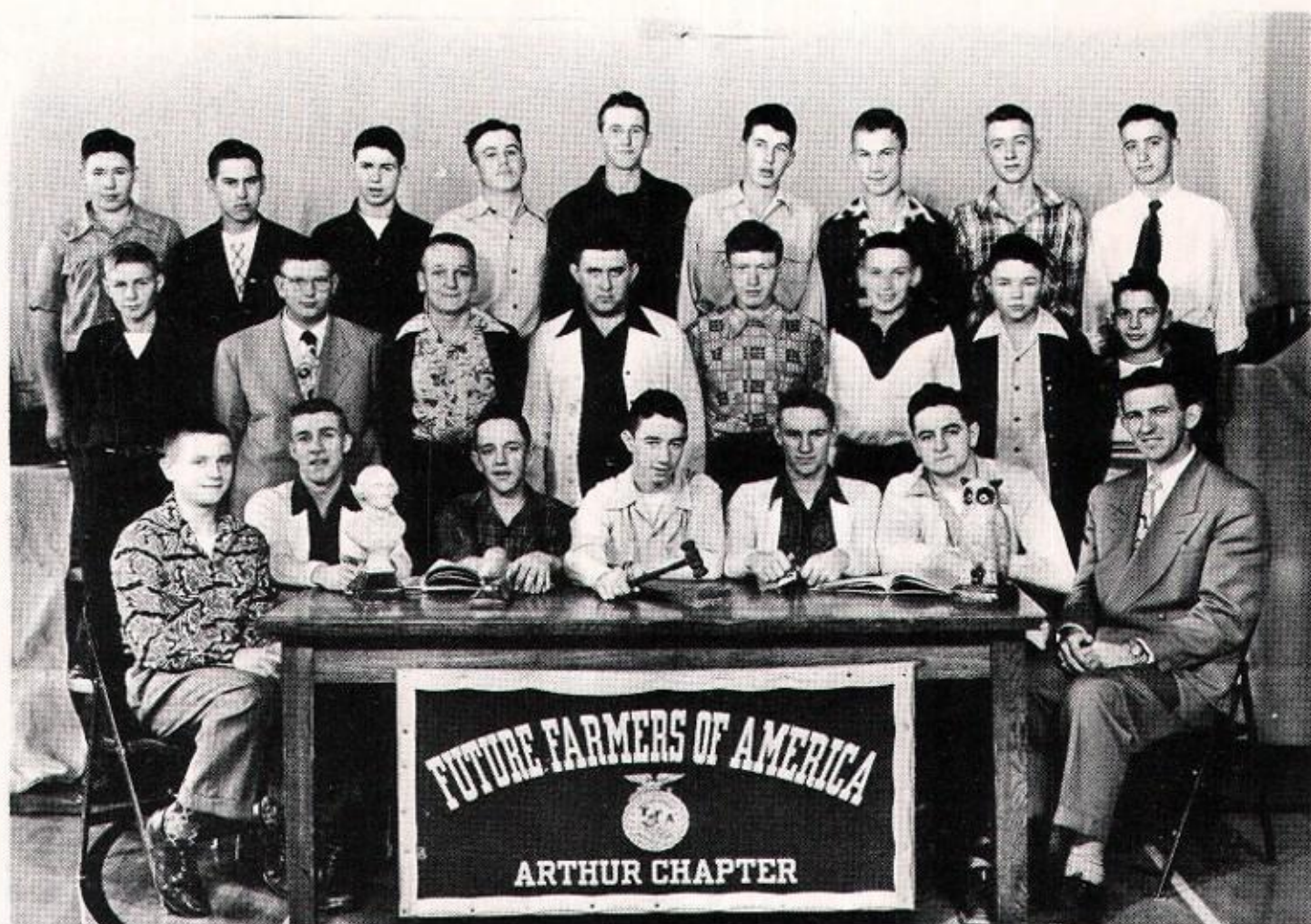
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Last year we were very proud that our Vice-President, Joan Diplo, won third place in the D. A. R. District Dress Contest. In October, Dorothy Dean was elected secretary of Illinois Section 16. This year we have had many good times. We have enjoyed many parties with the F. F. A. They entertained us in Mattoon at a skating party. In November, we celebrated Sadie Hawkins Day with a dance, inviting the F. F. A. Then, we had a joint Christmas Party. On March 5, some of our members were heard over the university station, WILL, in Champaign; their topic was "Dating Problems".

- Row 1: Kay Hall, Reporter; Joan Diplo, Vice-President; Doris Russell, President; Dorothy Dean, Treasurer; Floella Phipps, Secretary; Wanda Field, Degree Chairman
- Row 2: Miss McWhorter, Advisor; Ruth Ann Arganbright, Jean Price, Loretta Grant
- Row 3: Joan Birch, Jo Ellen Gibson, Nancy Lacy, Marjorie Kroll
- Row 4: Delores Green, Mary Harlin, Betty Hattabaugh, Jewel Blower
- Row 5: Geretta Phillips, Phyllis Molzen, Phyllis Compton, Barbara Russell, Harriet Fleming, Barbara Molzen, Shirley Shaw

F.
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Row 1: Rodney Ryan, Reporter; Arnold Schultz, Treasurer; John Blucker, Secretary; David Conlin, President; Dean Hendrickson, Vice-President; Craig Watkins, Sentinel; Mr. Lewey, Advisor

Row 2: Herbert Rigg, Kenneth Watkins, Lawrence Ascherman, Raymond Blaase, Henry Binder, Merle Wilhelm, Jack Conlin, Charles Stone.

Row 3: Bill Cookson, Norris Green, Kenneth Conlin, Jacob Beachey, Francis Blaudow, Peter Conlin, Charles Lowder, Charles Fleming, Edwin Beachey.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The F. F. A. is an organization of farm boys taking vocational agriculture. This year we have 23 members. Our activities are varied and range from watermelon eating to visiting the International Live stock Exposition.





C H O R U S

Row 1: Mr. Keener

Row 2: Elizabeth Edwards, Wanda Field, Dorothy Dean, Jane Krummel, Joan Dixon, Delores Watson, Clara Mast, Shirley Tyler, Shirley Wood, Floella Phipps

Row 3: Jim Clark, Jim Gaffney, Edwin Beachy, Harold Helton, Willie B. Dyer, Eddie Smith, Rodney Day

Row 1: Jewel Blower, Millie Rich, Buddy Dukeman, Joan Dippo, Mr. Wyman, Kay Hall, Charlotte Phillips, Co-Editor; Floella Phipps, Delores Watson, Co-Editor.

Row 2: Phyllis Catlin, Connie Seaman, Merle Wilhelm, Phyllis Molzen, Hugh Stone, Doris Russell, Rodney Ryan, Dorothy Dean

Row 3: Betty Hattabaugh, Shirley Tyler, Bill Honn, Ralph Cundiff, John Blucker, Johnny Dukeman, Shirley Wood, Janice Phillips

P A P E R

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G.

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- Row 1: Mrs. Downs, Charlotte Phillips, Reporter; Ruth Ann Odum, Secretary and Treasurer; Dorothy Dean, President; Ann Beals, Recording Secretary; Myra Reeves, Vice President
- Row 2: Ruth Ann Arganbright, Millie Rich, Carol Combs, Virginia Lowe, Delores Green, Virginia Gent
- Row 3: Geretta Phillips, Wanda Scott, Harriet Fleming, Ellen Riley, Shirley Shaw, Shirley Wood, Evelyn Dean

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Arthur G. A. A. is a member of the Illinois League of High School Girls' Athletic Association and functions under its regulations. Each year the girls who receive enough points by participating in organized activities and keeping a health record win an award. There are four awards. Two are local and two are state awards. Last year 29 girls won awards.

The G. A. A. sponsored a winter play day the first semester and invited four schools from this district. The planning and decorations were based on a Christmas theme.





MAJORETTES

Elizabeth McHose, Carol Ann Combs, Jane Krummel, Myra Reeves, Connie Hall

The Varsity Club's major accomplishment for the year was the purchase of a new score board for the gymnasium. Plans are underway for a banquet for all alumni lettermen and former varsity club members.

Row 1: Coach Mulkey, Coach Wilson

Row 2: Johnny Dukeman, Ronnie Fults, Charles Lowder

Row 3: Bill Honn, David Conlin, Francis Blaudow, Jack Mattox

Row 4: Dick Yutzy, Maynard Knight, Bob Trower, Arnold Schultz, Hugh Stone

Row 5: Bob Haney, Raymond Blaase, Dean Hendrickson, Gene Parrott, Ruben Yutzy, Everett Grant

Row 6: Peter Conlin, Craig Watkins, Bill Clemons, Dick Baker, Harold Helton, Jim Gaffney, Neil McDonald

VARSITY

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Row 1: Dick Baker, Richard Von Lanken, Jim Clark, Ronnie Fults

Row 2: Jim Russell, Phyllis Compton, Mr. Eldridge, Miss Samuelson, Bob Haney, Wanda Field

Row 3: Evelyn Dean, Larry McKnelly, Bill Clemons, Roger Hoffman, Norman Dearnbarger, Daniel Mast



Row 1: Shirley Wood, Nancy Lacy, Clara Mast, Dorothy Dean, Wanda Field

Row 2: Barbara Von Lanken, Charlotte Phillips, Miss Fly, Phyllis Compton

Row 3: Larry McKnelly, Ellen Riley, Dick Baker, Joan Dixon, Jim Clark

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CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club is the newest organization in the school. It was formed the first semester in 1950; since that time it has built and equipped a darkroom. Our work has not been of a uniformly high standard. In the last semester all the members have gained a lot of experience; now we are certain that we can do much better work. Some repairs and improvements are being made on the darkroom, and our future plan is to buy a portrait camera.

Our main accomplishments this year were the taking of the underclassmen's pictures. We have done some work in the preparation of black and white slides. These slides are used quite frequently in visual education. We have taken pictures of the football squad, basketball squad, Home Ec. Officers, and many others.

SPANISH CLUB

"Los Charladores" was organized in September to stimulate interest in Spanish and to offer social entertainment for Spanish students. The first meeting was held in the home of Charlotte Phillips and the club was organized for the year. The first project was the homecoming float. Even though the judges didn't award us a prize, we had fun and were satisfied to have added a Spanish touch of color to the traditional parade.

Christmas was observed by a chili supper party, with the traditional Christmas "pinata". The Lovington Spanish Club was our guest and joined us in singing Spanish carols. Money for this event was earned at a bakery sale in November.

To show the other classes that we truly had the joyful Yuletide spirit, our class serenaded all the other classes on the day before Christmas.

The Valentine Party was held during the Spanish class period, and bingo and Spanish music provided the entertainment. Hostesses were Wanda Field and Barbara Von Lanken.

Since Spanish is a new subject, publicity has been one of our main interests. We feel that we have interested several in the Spanish language and will have an even larger and more active club in future years.



P E P C L U B

- Row 1: Cheerleaders, Jane Krummel, Kay Taylor, Phyllis Compton, Millie Rich
- Row 2: Coach Mulkey, Joan Dipppo, Myra Reeves, Evelyn Dean, Mrs. Downs, Murl Harlin, Jean Price, Floella Phipps, Ruth Ann Arganbright, Coach Wilson
- Row 3: Levi Schrock, Nancy Lacy, Virginia Lowe, Eddie Smith, Leroy Schlabach, Jewel Blower, Carol Ann Combs, Rodney Day, Delores Green
- Row 4: Robert Riggs, Betty Hattabaugh, Myron Riggs, Barbara Von Lanken, Geretta Phillips, Bob Turner, Wanda Scott, Jimmie Russell
- Row 5: Kay Hall, Betty Von Lanken, Sue Craig, Wanda Field, Ruth Ann Odum, Phyllis Molzen, Merle Wilhelm, Shirley Shaw, Ann Beals
- Row 6: Doris Russell, Ellen Riley, Everett Grant, Charles Lowder, Bob Trower, Barbara Russell, Maynard Knight, Arnold Schultz, Dorothy Dean, Dean Hendrickson



King Ronnie



Queen Millie

HOMECOMING

Attendants:

Kenny Conlin, Geretta Phillips
Freshmen; Roger Hoffman
Delores Green, Sophomore
King Ronnie Fults, Dick
Wetherell.

Queen Millie Rich; Carol Watkins,
Arnold Schultz, Acting Football
Captain; Ann Beals, Gene
Parrott, Juniors.



FLOATS



SENIOR----1st place

Queen Millie Rich
King Ronnie Fults

FRESHMAN----2nd place

Geretta Phillips
Kenneth Conlin

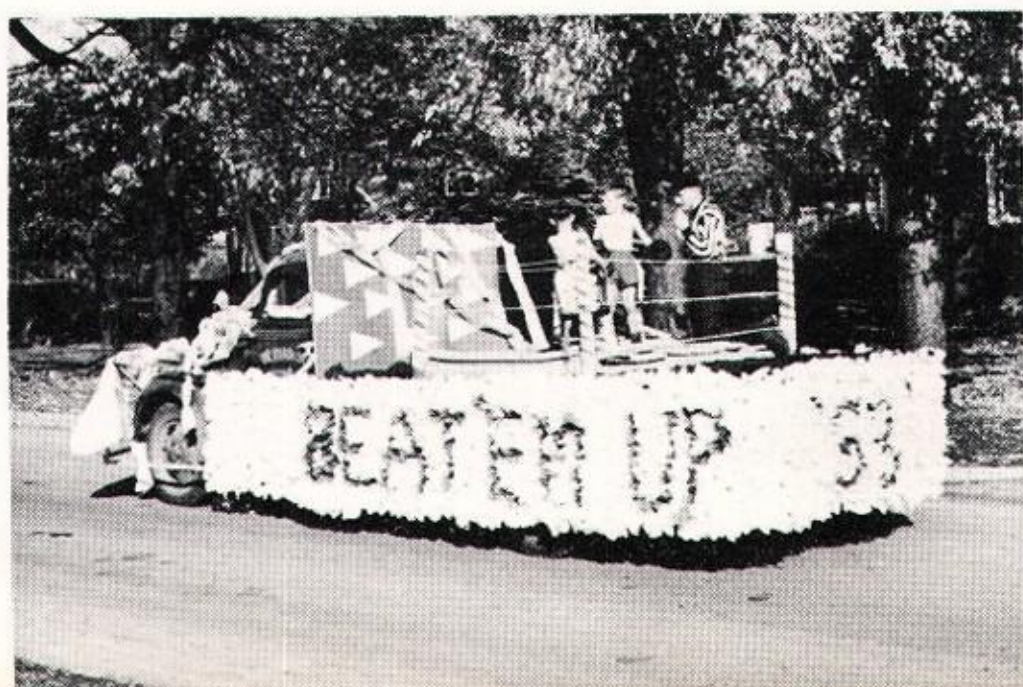


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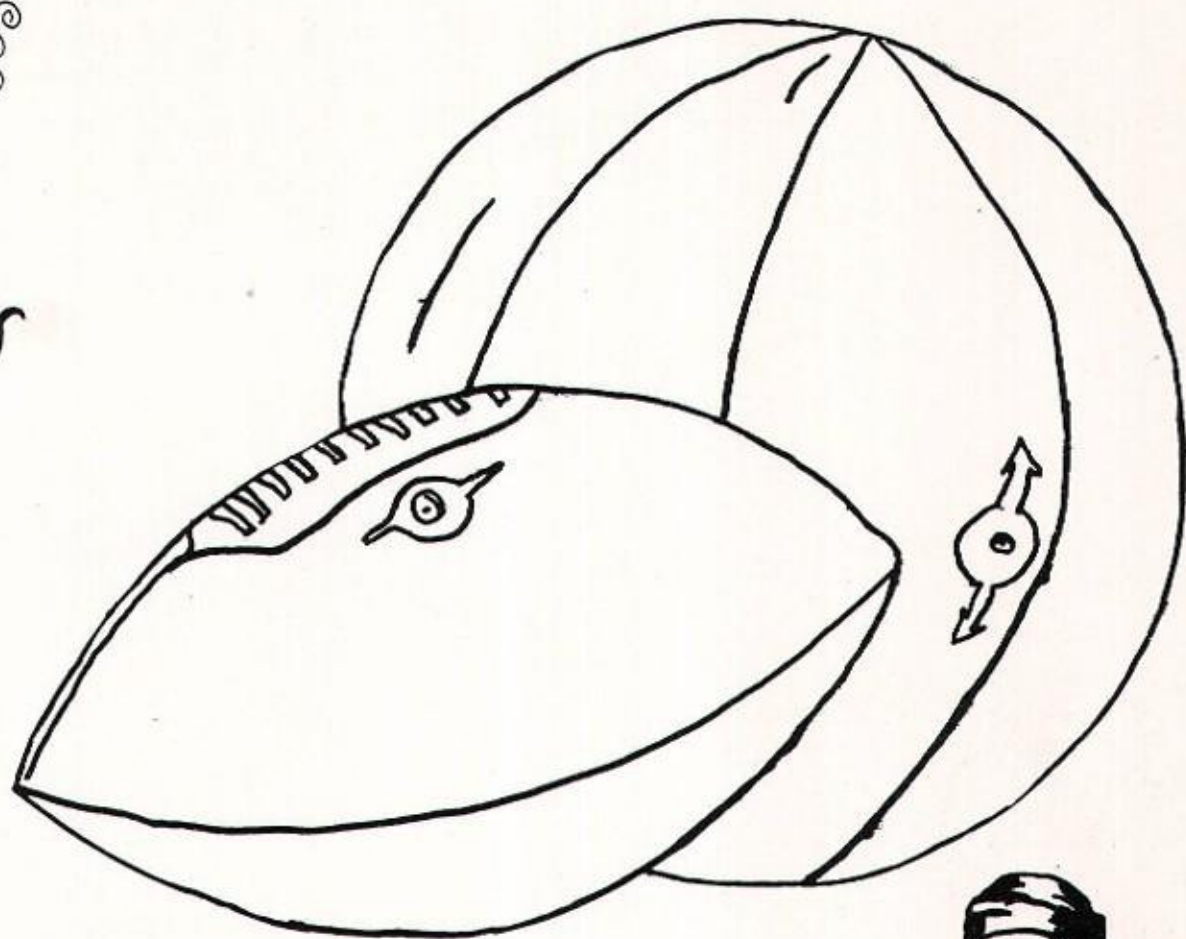
Ann Beals
Gene Parrott

SOPHOMORE

Delores Green
Roger Hoffman



Athletics





FOOTBALL SQUAD

- Row 1: Coach Mulkey, Bob Haney, Neil McDonald, Ruben Yutzy, Dean Hendrickson, Ronnie Fults, Coach Wilson
- Row 2: Bob Lowder, Charles Lowder, Everett Grant, Jim Gaffney, Dick Yutzy, Arnold Schultz
- Row 3: Craig Watkins, Bill Clemons, Dick Baker, Peter Conlin, Harold Helton, Gene Parrott, Maynard Knight, Duane Gaffney
- Row 4: Rodney Day, Gerald Helton, Bob Trower, Francis Blaudow, David Conlin, Norman Dearnbarger, George Romine
- Row 5: Roger Hoffman, Charles Kroll, Raymond Blaase, Bill Cookson, Kenneth Conlin, Kenneth Watkins, Jack Conlin, Rodney Ryan



1950 again saw the Knights in a disastrous football campaign, tying only one game and losing eight. The game that was tied was by a conference foe, the Oakland Oaks, by a 7-7 count. Coach Wilson has high hopes for his boys next year if the tide will change and give us a few breaks at the right time.

Despite the unfortunate number of defeats during the season, Coach Wilson considers this group a true championship team, for, from the beginning to the end of the season, the boys cooperated and put up a game fight in each new encounter. Injuries plagued the Knights, but they proved by their fine spirit that they were of the stuff of which champions are made.



Review of the Games

Bethany 25 Arthur 12

The Knights opened their campaign with the veteran Bethany eleven, but the lack of experience and weight were too much of a handicap and the boys went down after a gallant fight.

Charleston 25 Arthur 6

Showing effects of the gruelling game the week before, the locals played a dull and listless game and were defeated by the big Charleston team.

Sullivan 27 Arthur 2

Hard running Sullivan was too much for the smaller Knights and the Knights lost their third straight game.

Villa Grove 40 Arthur 13

The Wilsonmen, showing their worst form of the season and muffing several scoring opportunities lost to a very good Villa Grove team for their second conference lost.

Atwood 33 Arthur 0

Failing to score in their first game of the 1950 campaign our neighbors to the North were wanting to play football just a little more than our Knights. Craig Watkins played his last game as he injured his knee on a clip by Murray.

Oakland 7 Arthur 7

With the Knights all fired up and wanting to play football they had little trouble in gaining a tie with Oakland, one of the football powerhouses of the Okaw.

Monticello 39 Arthur 12

Arthur got rolling with 16 first downs to 9 for the Sages, but first downs don't count as the Knights lost their homecoming game and also the services of little Abe Grant who cracked a bone in the side of his head.

Arcola 50 Arthur 7

Cold weather and red hot Arcola were too much for the Knights as they poured it on to a tune that is distasteful to neighbors.

Lovington 60 Arthur 0

The pour on fever seemed to be catching as Jean Mason and his Bulldogs handed the Knights their worst defeat of the season to end the campaign.

The Season's Record

Bethany	25	Knights	12
Charleston	25	Knights	6
Sullivan	27	Knights	2
Villa Grove	40	Knights	13
Atwood	33	Knights	0
Oakland	7	Knights	7
Monticello	39	Knights	13
Arcola	50	Knights	7
Lovington	60	Knights	0





Dick Baker



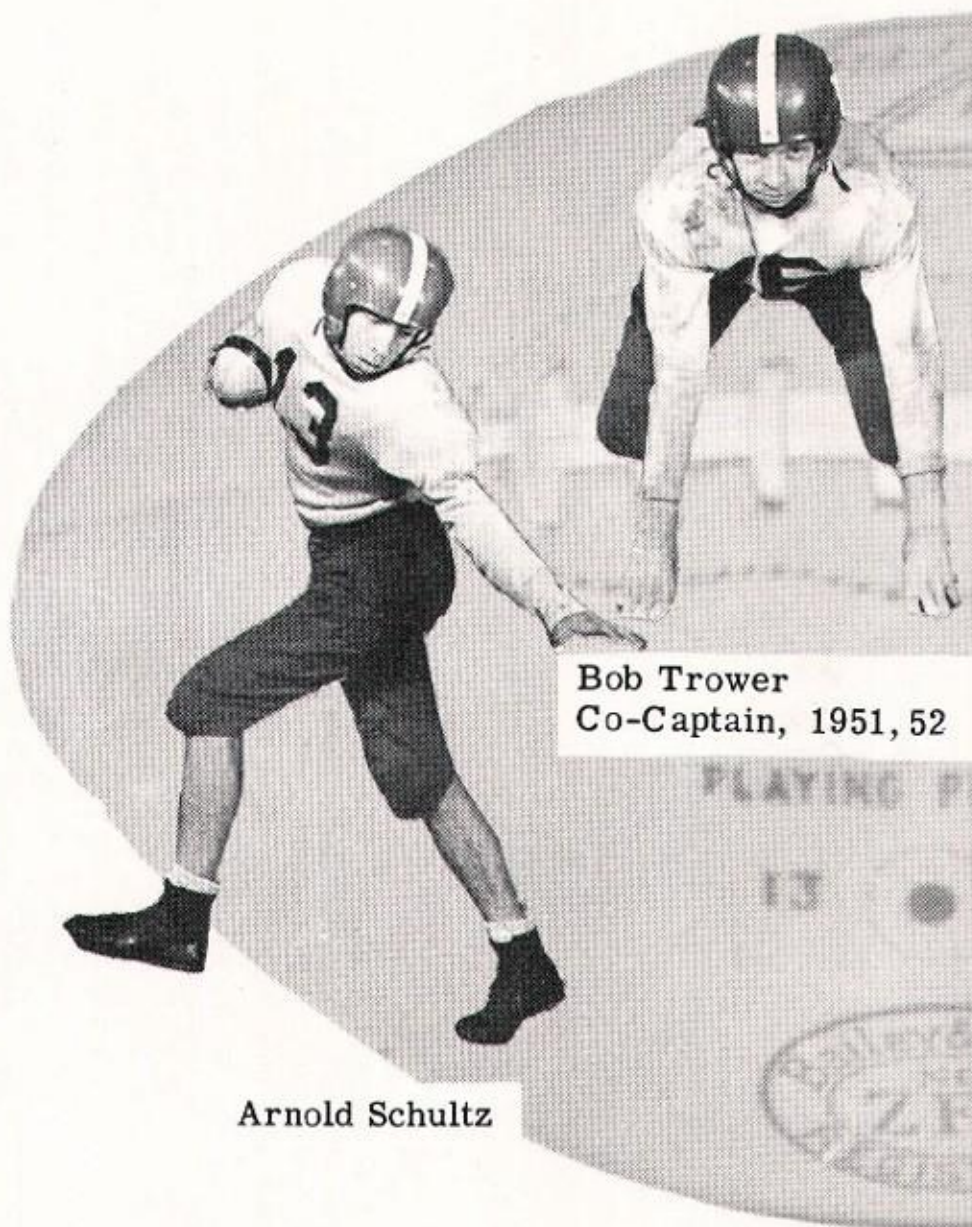
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Neil McDonald

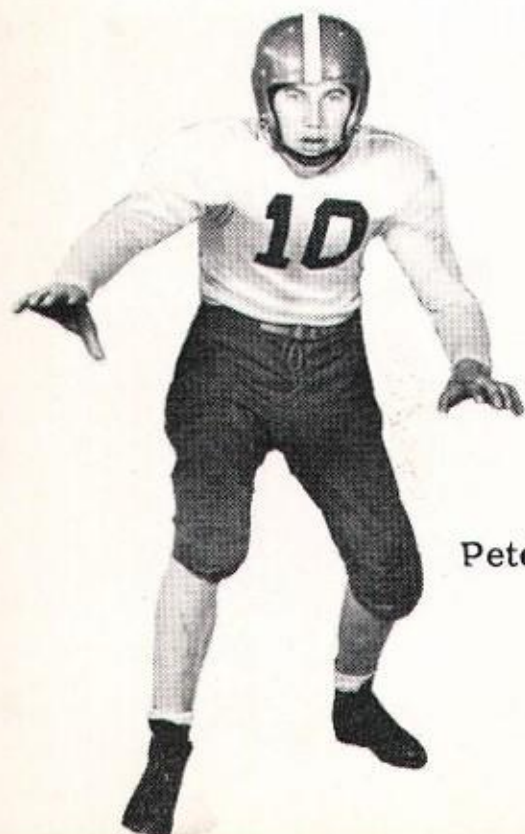


Francis Bladow



Bob Trower
Co-Captain, 1951, 52

Arnold Schultz



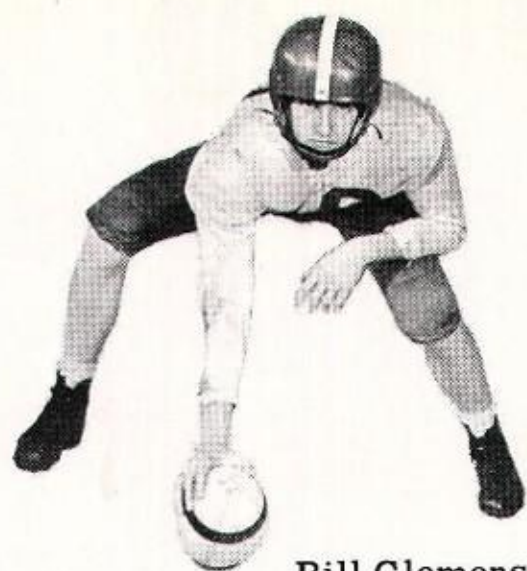
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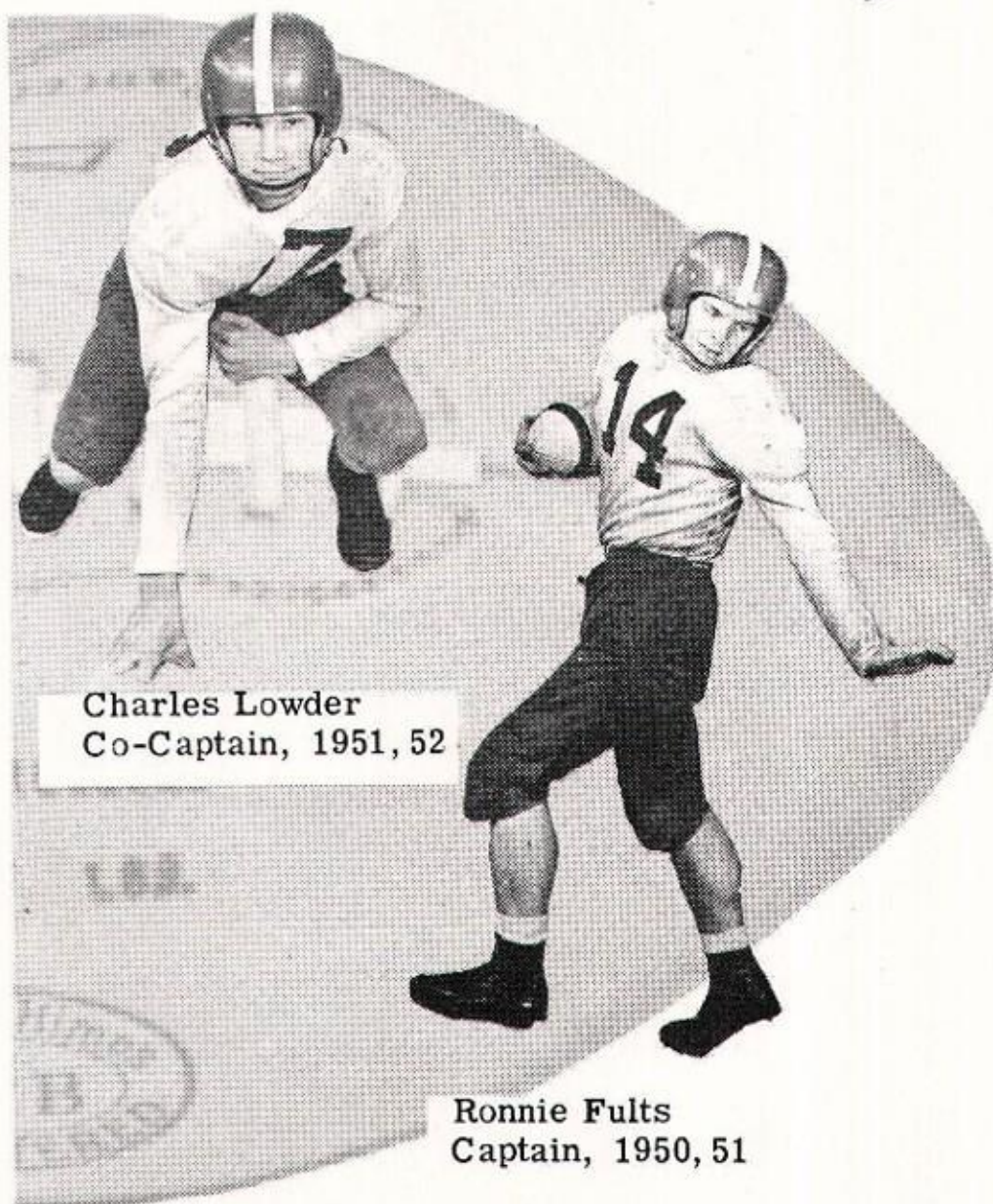
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Abe Grant



Maynard Knight



Charles Lowder
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Ronnie Fults
Captain, 1950, 51

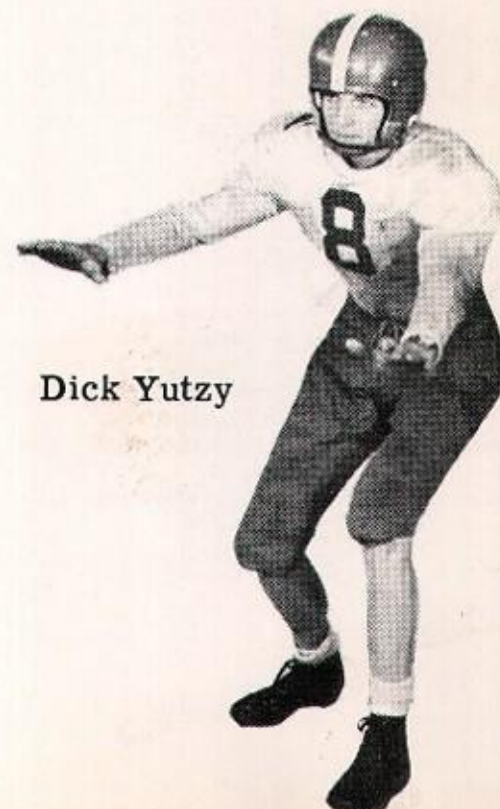


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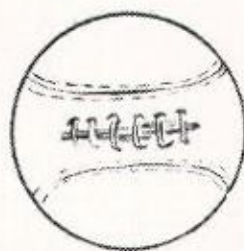


Jim Gaffney

Craig Watkins



Dick Yutzy



Our cheerleaders have done an excellent job of leading cheers during this season and in urging the Knights on through victory and defeat. There has been an alteration in the electing of our cheerleaders. After this year our cheerleaders will be chosen each year instead of serving from their election as freshmen for four years. Kay Taylor and Phyllis Compton will continue cheerleading because they were chosen before this change was made.

Alice Jane

Kay

Phyllis

Millie



CHEER

LEADERS

BASKETBALL



Row 1: Jim Gaffney, Dick Yutzy, Bill Honn, Jack Mattox, Francis Blaudow, Johnny Dukeman, Dave Conlin, Dick Baker, Gene Parrott, Neil McDonald.

Row 2: Buddy Dukeman, Assistant Coach; Bob Lowder, Manager; Bob Haney, Rodney Ryan, Kenneth Conlin, Harold Helton, Bill Clemons, Peter Conlin, Roger Hoffman, Duane Gaffney, Johnny Pugsley, manager: Coach Mulkey.

Row 1: Dick Yutzy, Jack Mattox, Francis Blaudow, Bill Honn, Johnny Dukeman.

Row 2: Jim Gaffney, Gene Parrott, Dick Baker, Dave Conlin, Neil McDonald, Coach Mulkey.

SQUAD



BASKETBALL

Opening the season with five lettermen back from last year's squad, Coach Herb Mulkey's basketball men finished the regular season with 14 victories and 6 defeats. 4 wins and 4 losses in tournament play gave the speedy Knights a total of 18 victories and 10 defeats for the season's competition. One of the best centers ever to play for the red and white, Francis Blaudow, all Okaw conference center, was the teams top scorer for the year with a total of 469 points. He was the scoring champion of the conference with 261 points for an average of 21.8 points per game. His ability to fake his opponents out of position and score was his greatest asset, followed by his rebounding power. Following in scoring was Jack Mattox, the versatile forward who collected 318 points. Not only was he a scoring threat but his ability to rebound played a large part in the teams victories along with his keen eye for the basket. Hard driving, sharp shooting, speedy Johnny Dukeman proved to be a spark plug in the local aggregation with his speed, ball handling and passes enabling other team mates to score. Having an amazing .703 shooting average from the free throw line was very valuable to the team especially in the close games. He also tallied 218 points. At the other guard position was the veteran Billy Honn, whose ball handling sent the crowd in an uproar on several occasions. "Pud" was a floor player, always an excellent ball handler and passer; his deceptive passes enabled the team to pull through many tight places. The ever dependable Dick Yutzy, who played forward or guard with the starting five, was a mainstay on the club. Fast, a good shot, and an excellent team man, he was always a threat. Dick, a friend to all, is a Junior and will be back with us next year. Great things are expected of him and, needless to say, we're sure he will live up to our expectations.

Getting off to a slow start due to an ankle injury, likeable Dave Conlin played better ball as the season progressed. Dave was always ready regardless of what situation might occur. He was a great team man and an excellent rebounder. In the finals of the district tournament, Dave played his best game of the season, going high in the air and getting the rebounds and passing off for the fast break down the floor.

A sophomore newcomer to the squad was Dick Baker who started the season on the second team and worked his way up to the first by the Christmas vacation. Dick has a sharp eye, is a good passer and will be around for a long time in the red and white uniform. He, along with Dick Yutzy, will be a main cog in the wheel next year.

Our own little, speedy, fast breaking Knights gave plenty of entertainment for every one this year. They won the hearts of everyone who saw them play. Such thrills as playing before the largest crowd ever to congregate in the local gym, winning against the mighty Sullivan 52-47, defeating Tuscola, coming from behind to defeat Monticello in the closing minutes of the game 59-57, and winning their way into the finals of the Okaw conference tournament, are only a few of the many highlights of such a successful season.

We'll miss seeing Fran Blaudow fake and shoot, Jack Mattox going high in the air for a rebound, Johnny Dukeman driving around his man for a layup shot, "Pud" Honn taking control of the game and dribbling the ball for 45 seconds in a stall to protect a two point lead, and Dave Conlin coming off the boards and making the fast pass out for a quick break. These boys are gone, have played their last game on the hardwood, and carried their school colors for the last time, but their names will always be remembered as giving Arthur one of the best teams ever to trod on the hardwood.

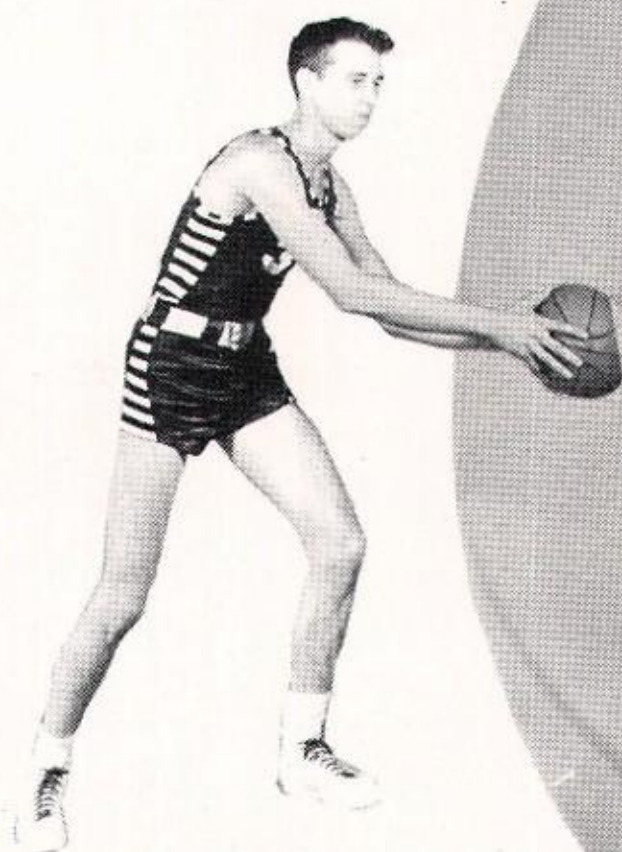
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Dick Yutzy



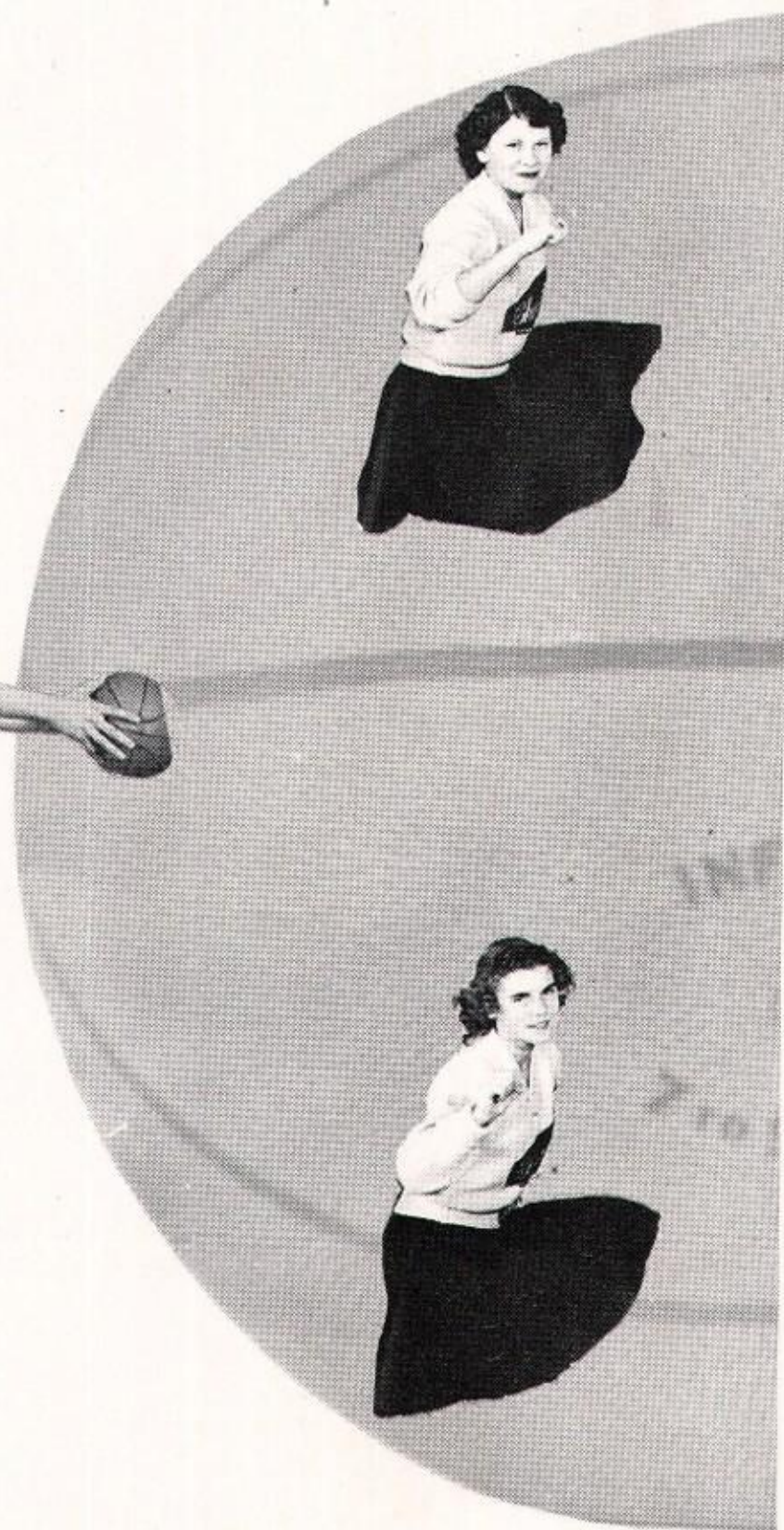
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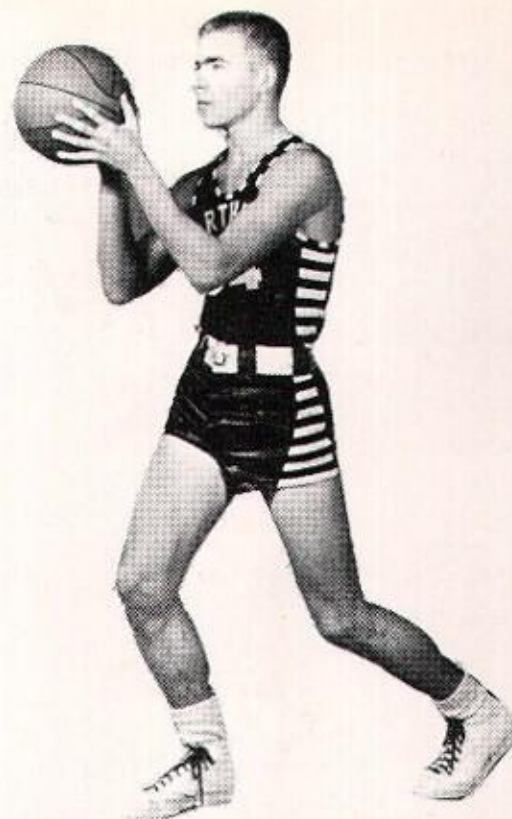


Francis Blaudow
Co-Capt.



Billy Honn





Jack Mattox

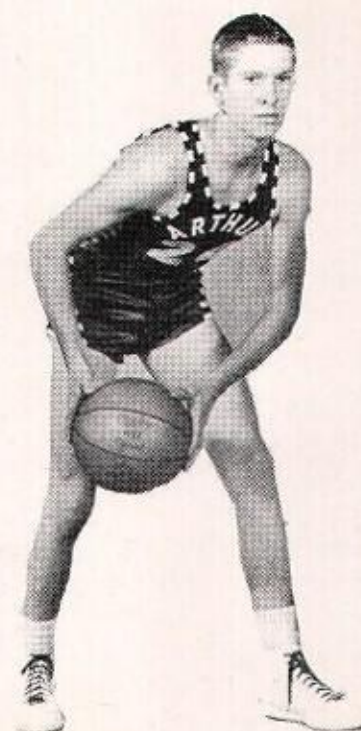


Johnny Dukeman

Co-Capt.



Dick Baker



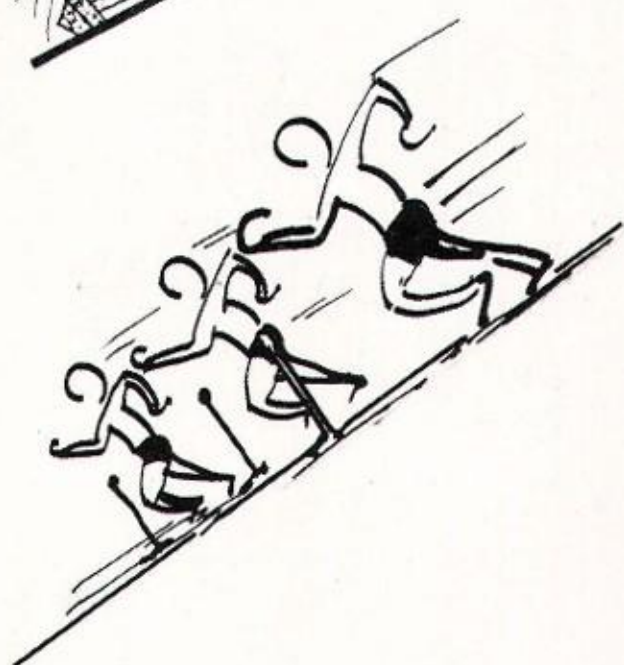
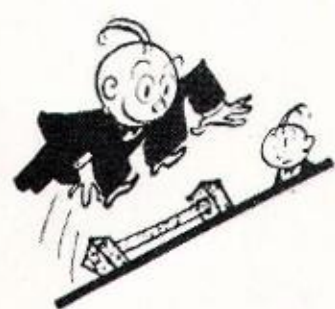
Gene Parrott



Row 1: John Pugsley, Manager; Bill Cookson, Bob Haney, Roger Hoffman, Charles Kroll, Everett Grant, Rodney Ryan, Hugh Dowell, Manager.

Row 2: Coach Lukachik, Don Yutzy, Stuart Traxler, Ronnie Fults, Jack Mattox, Arnold Schultz, Johnny Dukeman, Hugh Stone, Coach Mulkey.

Row 3: Ruben Yutzy, Dick Yutzy, Horace Romine, Dick Baker, Francis Blaudow, Leonard Wilhelm, Bob Conlin, Bill Clemons



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